

North Gem District #149

Caribou County

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R. D. Palmer, Superintendent

District Characteristics 1996-97

Fall Enrollment 1996-97	217	Special Education:	
Average Daily Attendance	206	Special Education Students	37
State Ranking per ADA	99	Gifted and Talented Students	3
Number of Schools (sites):		Number of LEP Students	0
Elementary	1	National School Lunch Program:	
Secondary	1	% Average Daily Participation	80%
Number of Schools:		% Free and Reduced Meals	34%
Accredited	1	Average Lunch Price - Elementary	\$1.10
Accredited with Comment	1	Average Lunch Price - Secondary	\$1.20
Advised & Advised with Comment	0	Pupil Transportation Program:	
Warned	0	Average Daily Ridership 1995-96	108
High School Graduates:		District Owned Operation	
High School Diplomas-Regular	25		
Other Completions*	0		

* Includes Certificates of Completion, State Diplomas and High School Equivalencies (age 19 & under)

Superintendent's Highlights

The 1996-97 school year was highlighted by continuing development of technology programs and opportunities for students and staff including implementation of the Internet, automation of the high school media center, involvement with distance learning, and purchase or upgrade of equipment. Energy conservation measures were taken to improve facilities for greater efficiency and comfort. The third and final year of "Project Restore", a program made possible through a Learn and Serve grant, was successfully completed. A School-to-Work partnership was formed with other schools in the region, and a program was put into effect. Committees in professional development, technology, and school improvement continued to function actively. A Parent-Teacher-Student Association was formed and set various projects in motion. The state level was reached in all extracurricular activities in which the high school participates including music, drama, sports, and scholastic team.

Progress Towards Meeting District Goals

1996-97 Goals	Progress
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The district will implement the Internet

Internet is accessible to all classrooms and offices. Teachers were in serviced on using the Internet to enhance the curriculum. Students grades 7 - 12 were given Internet training with the consent of their parents, one hundred percent of which gave consent.

The district will automate and update the high school media center

Follett's Unison programs for electronic circulation and cataloging were installed in the media center. The staff received training. The media center's existing collection was entered into the Follett system, which can be accessed from any classroom in the building. During this process weeding and reorganizing of the center was done.

The district will implement distance learning for students, staff, and community.

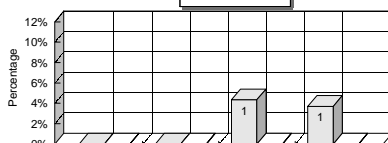
The district became a member of the ISU Distance Learning Project. Through this system AP classes were accessed for the first time. Special programs, workshops, and professional development were provided for students, staff, and community. Meetings with distant committees and similar groups were held. A video network was installed which distributes programs to each classroom in the district via the ISU distance learning system, cable, satellite and local network.

Student Profiles

Ethnicity

Race	Male	Female	Total
White	50.47%	47.62%	98.09%
Black	0.48%	0.00%	0.48%
Hispanic	0.48%	0.95%	1.43%
Nat. Amer.	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Asian	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Total	51.43%	48.57%	100.00%

Dropouts



Year	Grd. 9	Grd. 10	Grd. 11	Grd. 12
95-96	0.00%	0.00%	4.35%	3.70%
96-97	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Numbers in graph represent actual dropout counts per grade

Financial Information 1996-97

	M & O Fund	%	All Funds	%
Revenues:				
Local Taxes	\$295,673	23.57%	\$370,589	24.14%
Other Sources	19,328	1.54%	47,515	3.10%
State	939,260	74.89%	1,034,706	67.41%
Federal	0	0.00%	82,043	5.35%
Total	\$1,254,261	100.00%	\$1,534,853	100.00%

Supplemental Information:

Property Tax Replacement	\$71,306
Lottery Revenues	\$8,857
Technology Grant	\$27,166

	Total	%	ADA	Rank
Expenditures:				
M & O Instruction	\$743,312	64.09%		
M & O Support Programs	416,503	35.91%		
M & O Other	0	0.00%		
Total M & O	\$1,159,815	100.00%	\$5,627	24
Total ALL Funds	\$1,420,135	100.00%	\$6,890	34

Tax Levies at 9-1-96

	Total	Per ADA	Rank
Property Market Values	\$72,871,860	\$353,558	20
Total M & O Levy	0.004055584		33
Total School Levy	0.005084788		69

Staff Data 1996-97

District Personnel:

	FTE	ADA to FTE
Elementary Teachers	7.58	13
Secondary Teachers	9.40	11
Administrators	1.66	124
Other Certified Staff	0.43	479
Total Certified Staff	19.07	11
Total Non-Certified Staff	10.13	20

Teachers Salaries:

		Rank
Beginning Salary on Schedule	\$19,715	
Highest Salary on Schedule	\$39,678	
Average Elementary Teacher's Salary	\$28,800	78
Average Secondary Teacher's Salary	\$29,233	71
Superintendent's Salary	\$29,145	104

Note: Rank represents how this district compares to the other 111 public school districts in the State of Idaho; high to low (1 being the highest).
 "Totals" may not sum due to rounding.

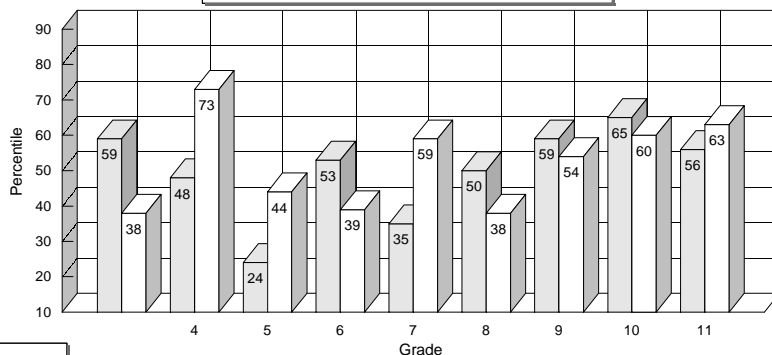


Testing Information 1996-97

Grades 3 through 8 participate in ITBS and grades 9 through 11 participate in TAP standardized testing of basic skills. This graph indicates where students in each Idaho district place in relation to students nationally (the national average percentile is 50).

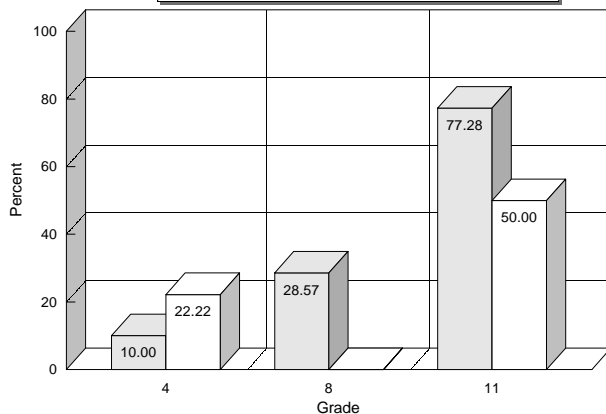
Standard Testing Results

ITBS and TAP



Direct Writing Assessment

percent proficient at grade level



The direct writing assessment provides another indication of what our students know and are able to do in this basic skill area.